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From: Yelensky, Erica
Sent: Mon 9/18/2017 7:21:00 PM
Subject: RE: TBF and RD - moving forward

Hi Grace and Samantha,

Really excited to see this moving forward. Thank you both for persevering to move this forward!

No need to include me on the call this Thursday, but I would appreciate being CCed on emails.

Thank you both again,

Erica

From: glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com [mailto:glee.santamonicabay@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Grace Lee
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Samantha Sommer <ssommer@cleanwater.org>
Cc: Yelensky, Erica <Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: TBF and RD - moving forward

Hi Samantha (and Erica),

No problem about the delay. CCD arrived and flew by this year! The dates are 10/17 - 9/18. I keep thinking it's already 2018, gees. Sorry about that.

Does Thursday at 1 pm work for a call? Erica, I don't think you need to be on this call. You've ushered in this partnership, and we're fledglings now. Unless you want join the call! Let me know if this works and I will provide a conference number.

Thanks!

Grace Lee

Director of Outreach Programs

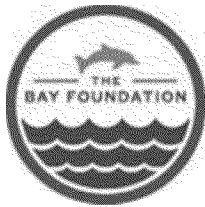
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On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 9:36 AM, Samantha Sommer <ssommer@cleanwater.org> wrote:

Morning:

Hi! How was your CCD this year?

Sorry for the delay, it's been 100 mph (as usual). I will have a scope and budget to you by the end of the week. Our CEO needs to review and approve it before I send and he is at a "leadership conference" in remote NY with limited access to email until Wednesday...

Just confirming the dates here- 0/17-9/18 right?

I was confused by the last email.

I am aware of the NOAA LOI due- maybe we can set up a call to discuss on Thursday?

Thanks,

Samantha

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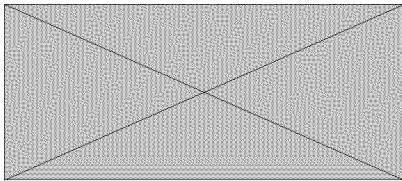
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On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 9:23 AM, Grace Lee <glee@santamonibay.org> wrote:

(I took Tom off this email string)

Great to hear. Yes please, send a detailed proposal with scope and budget. Assuming we start this October 1, 2018, will you also provide a timeline, ending September 30, 2019?

On another note, Erica brought to my attention the NOAA Marine Debris Prevention grant, due 9/28. This seems a good fit with our trash free work. Are you familiar with this grant? I would be interested in applying for it, in partnership with CWA. Let me know what you think about that.

Excited to move forward!

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On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 7:33 PM, Samantha Sommer <ssommer@cleanwater.org> wrote:

Evening:

I have the ok to move forward with you all on just a one year contract as outlined in the scope I sent.

Shall I go ahead and draft up a more detailed proposal with scope and budget or what are the next steps?

Thanks and have a nice evening,

Samantha

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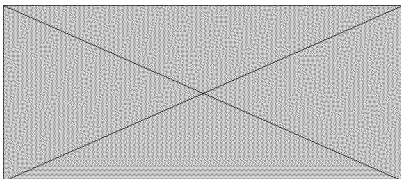
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On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Grace Lee <glee@santamonicabay.org> wrote:

Hi Samantha,

Hope you are well! Apologies for the delay. Today is my first day back from being out of the office for a week.

I'm very excited to say, The Bay Foundation would like to move forward in partnership with Clean Water Action and ReThink Disposables. We are excited to learn from your program and bring your efforts to Los Angeles.

Everything you sent in the previous proposal and phone discussion sounds great. The only thing of concern is the multi-year contract, as I mentioned over the phone. This is something Tom and I talked over quite a bit. We are not 100% comfortable with a multi-year agreement when the funding for this specific project is from EPA's Integration grant with a 12-month grant timeline. However, we are fully invested in continuing efforts in Year 2 and Year 3 as you laid out for us in your proposal, including continued use of the digital portal, use of updated engagement tools, and potential training for additional auditors in Year 2+.

So, this is my question. Would Clean Water Action be open to a 1-year contract, which includes explicit language to work together on fundraising to support Year 2+ partnership efforts and/or include a statement that TBF will continue efforts to locate funds for Year 2+ work with RD?

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Thank you,

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